



# THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE

## PART IV-A—EXTRAORDINARY

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The following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for the purpose of eliciting opinion. Notice is hereby given that the said Bill will be considered on or after the 13th December 1942 and that any objection or suggestion which may be received with respect thereto before the said date by the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Education and Public Health Department, will be considered.

### *A Bill further to amend the Madras University Act, 1923.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras University Act, 1923, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Madras has, by a Proclamation under section 13 of the Government of India Act, 1935, assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers so assumed to himself, the Governor is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Madras University (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1942.

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Madras Act,  
VII of 1923.

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Amendment  
of sections  
14, 15 and  
23, Madras  
Act VII of  
1923.

2. In the first paragraph of sub-section (3) of section 14, of section 15 and of section 23 of the Madras University Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the words "from the date of the election or nomination, as the case may be" shall be omitted.

Madras Act  
VII of 1923

Amendment  
of section  
23, Madras  
Act VII of  
1923.

3. To section 23 of the said Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that vacancies arising by efflux of time among elected members of any authority or other body of the University may be filled at elections which may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor to take place on such days not earlier than two months from the date on which the vacancies arise, as he thinks fit."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Madras University Act, 1923, does not authorize the holding of elections to University bodies in anticipation of vacancies arising by efflux of time. It is proposed to amend the Act by the insertion of a provision, on the lines of that contained in the Andhra University Act, 1925, enabling the Vice-Chancellor to hold anticipatory elections not earlier than two months from the date on which the vacancies arise. The Bill is intended to give effect to this proposal.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

P. APPU NAIR,

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